The Annual Report

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Town Officers

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Town of Orford

N. H.

...Embracing those of the...

Selectmen, Treasurer, School Board, &c.,

For The Year Ending

Feb'y. 14th, 1904.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—GRAFTON, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs:– You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

4 To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

5 To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the Highway near the land of W. F. Streeter and J. H. Archer.

6 To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of Feb. 1904.

Geo. N. Russell,
Harvey T. Braynard,
Lewis Franklin,
Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy. Attest:

Geo. N. Russell,
Harvey T. Braynard,
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Annual Report.

For Year Ending Feb. 15th., 1904.

George N. Russell,
Harvey T. Braynard, } Selectmen.
Lewis Franklin,

Valuation of town April 1, 1903.

229 polls,	$ 22,900 00	
Real estate,	271,560 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	23,478 00	
314 horses,	20,095 00	
6 mules,	350 00	
22 oxen,	1,570 00	
873 cows,	20,213 00	
353 neat stock,	6,474 00	
545 sheep,	1,429 00	
11 carriages,	625 00	
Money at interest,	4,775 00	
Stock in trade,	23,079 00	
Mill machinery,	4,640 00	
		$401,188 00

Money Tax For 1903.

State tax,	629 00	
County tax,	884 00	
Town charges,	1,000 00	
Highways and bridges,	1,600 00	
Support of schools,	1,100 00	
Town note and interest,	570 00	
Grand Army,	25 00	
For Town Records,	25 00	
Town Library,	44 40	
Schools by law,	888 00	
Per cent. by law,	132 92	
		$6,823 16

Rate per cent.,	$ 1 70	
School house tax,		1,000 00
Rate per cent.,	25	
Total rate,	$ 1 95	

Treasurer's Report.

Isaac Willard, *Dr.*

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	$ 1,186 23	
Received from County of Grafton,	229 26	
Received from State treasurer, literary fund,	130 98	
Received from State treasurer, savings bank tax,	165 26	
Received from State treasury School fund, law of 1899,	394 36	
Received from State treasury, High School tuition,	49 17	
Balance due Town from State,	110 77	
Samuel R. Morrison, taxes of 1902 less abatements,	475 41	
Samuel R. Morrison taxes of 1903,	7,000 00	
Willard R. Harris, dog licenses,	117 00	
From State :—bounty on hedgehogs,	75 00	
A. M. Stevens, for horses,	258 75	
Town of Lyme for running town lines,	4 00	
Town of Piermont for running town lines,	4 50	
H. T. Braynard, use of horses,	3 00	
R. O. Carr, plank,	2 85	
School books sold,	1 55	
R. O. Carr, admr. of Mayo estate,	100 00	
Isaac Willard, admr. of H. Randlett est.,	50 00	
School rents,	91 83	
Emore Dennis, on literary note,	100 00	
W. R. Harris, on tax,	2 43	
		$10,552 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dist. No. 1— A. J. Richardson, Surveyor.

A. J. Richardson, services and labor,	$ 9 42

A. J. Richardson, work of team,	5 30	
O. D. Quint,	68	
A. E. Davis,	2 25	
W. S. Streeter,	2 25	
Leroy Stetson,	1 50	
W. W. Thompson,	3 75	
A. B. Quint,	1 50	
Lyman Hockins,	3 00	
E. L. Still,	1 20	
H. T. Braynard, labor and clay,	2 75	
J. O. Carr, labor and timber for railing,	9 00	
G. E. Foote,	10 25—	$ 52 85

Snow Paths.

Geo. E. Foote,	6 00	
E. H. Cross,	2 00—	$ 8 00

Dist. No. 2— J. D. Cross, Surveyor.

J. D. Cross, labor and services,	$ 69 00	
J. D. Cross, work of team,	3 75	
J. W. Coolidge,	3 75	
H. S. Allen,	1 35	
J. T. Bailey,	2 00	
G. B. Donaldson,	13 50	
G. A. Hibbard,	75	
C. F. Pierce,	1 25	
J. S. Weeks,	8 68	
G. N. Russell, work of team,	19 00	
C. H. Butman,	2 25—	$125 28

Snow Paths.

J. D. Cross,	15 00	
John Wright,	1 80	
Philip Bean,	50	
J. S. Weeks,	15 45	

Willis Claflin,	1 25	
Geo. F. Niles,	2 00—	$ 36 00

Dist. No. 3— Geo. F. Niles, Surveyor.

Geo. F. Niles, services and labor,	$ 23 00	
Geo. F. Niles, work of team and man,	40 50	
G. B. Donaldson,	13 87	
T. H. White,	3 45	
M. G. Bean,	3 75	
W. F. Rhodes,	1 50	
G. W. Mousley,	6 53	
H. S. Allen,	2 40	
L. C. Butman,	6 00	
W. H. French,	4 25	
J. H. Tallman,	1 25—	$ 106 50

Snow Paths.

Geo. F. Niles,	$ 3 75	
E. L. Gage,	3 67	
M. G. Bean,	2 25	
L. M. Roberts,	6 96	
W. J. Tibbits,	75	
F. G. Finney,	2 10	
G. W. Mousley,	4 00	
L. P. Clough,	1 00	
C. C. Davis,	7 50—	$ 31 98

Dist. No. 4 — E. C. Franklin, Surveyor.

E. C. Franklin, services and labor,	$ 58 92	
W. W. Thompson,	12 75	
R. W. Simens,	30 62	
Frank Hall,	1 50	
A. J. Richardson,	2 00	

Geo. E. Foote,	30	
J. D. Cross,	9 00	
N. F. Gardner,	4 00—	$119 09

Snow Paths.

E. C. Franklin,	6 10	
W. E. Downing,	2 12	
J. G. Stickney,	16 05	
W. B. Hall, 1902,	4 25—	$ 28 52

Dist. No. 5 — Dan Y. Simpson, Surveyor.

D. Y. Simpson,	services and labor,	$ 22 75	
G. N. Russell,	work of team and man,	3 00	
J. W. Chase,		5 25	
W. S. Chase,		6 75	
Joseph Davis,		1 50	
Arthur Rollins,		1 25	
S. J. Saunders,		1 50—	$ 42 00

Snow Paths.

D. Y. Simpson,	$ 11 40
Wm. H. Gilman,	4 05
John Tibluts,	1 50
Jonas Learned,	1 65
S. J. Saunders,	2 55
Harry Saunders,	1 20
Francis Pease,	3 60
Alfred Rollins,	1 50
J. W. Chase,	7 56
W. S. Chase,	5 70
Will Rollins,	30
Arthur Rollins,	1 05
Geo. Rollins,	60

Fred Rollins,	60	
Horace Clough,	2 16	
Mrs. Ida Savage,	7 50	
C. M. Pease,	1 65	
Chester Pease,	1 80—	$ 56 37

Lumber and Plank.

Geo. E. Foote,	$ 48 60	
Geo. F. Trussell,	7 40	
Samuel E. Greenley,	6 62	
A. O. Samborn,	89 04	
W. S. Horton,	17 21	
Geo. W. Mousley,	4 50	
J. D. Cross,	50	
C. M. Kenyon,	12 24—	$186 11

County Poor.

Eva M. Thomas, board of Dan Hartwell, $ 2 50

Selectmen.

Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

A. J Richardson, team on Road Machine,	$ 190 00
A. J. Richardson, keeping Town Horses,	16 00
H. T. Braynard, " " "	6 00
Myron Dennis, hay for " " 1903,	6 25
Wm. H. Marshall, hay for " " 1902,	8 70
M. F. Wyman, feed for " "	4 79
B. M. Flint, treatment of " "	2 00

W. R. Conant, supplies and repairs,	5 63	
M. H. Randall, " for highway,	2 79	
B. C. Corliss, blacksmithing,	1 28	
Geo. N. Russell, use of harness,	3 50	
E. C. Franklin, spikes,	25	
Geo. N. Russell, sticking up plank,	2 25	
Geo. N. Russell, taking horses to Street seeing about road machine,	2 00	$ 251 44

Dame Hill Cemetery.

M. H. Randall, supplies for fence,	$ 5 14	
E. P. Kendall, resetting stones,	12 00	
W. S. Putney, painting,	5 65	
Geo. N. Russell, labor,	7 75	
Willis B. Claflin, "	7 04	$ 37 58

Town Library Trustee.

Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	$ 11 96	
Received from town,	44 40	$ 56 36

Contra.

Paid for Books,	$ 29 90	
Paid for Expenses,	75	
Paid for Library Cards,	1 50	
Paid for Express,	25	
Paid Mrs. A. N. Bailey, Librarian,	12 00	
Cash on hand,	11 96	$ 56 36

Miscellaneous.

John Harwell,	care of water,	$ 2 00
Geo. E Foote,	" " "	3 00
J. W. Chase,	" " "	3 00
Harry G. Saunders,	care of water,	3 00
T. H. White,	" " " 1902,	2 50
Jessie Johnson,	" " "	3 00
F. C. Bradford,	care of water,	3 00
E. A. Russell,	copying invoice and tax book,	5 00
Geo. M. Huckins,	damage to crossing land,	2 00
Carlos M. Kenyon,	" " " "	5 00
Wilber F. Rhodes,	" " " "	2 84
Bounties on Hedgehogs,		75 00
Geo. F. Niles,	services Dog Constable,	4 25
Geo. F. Niles,	driving hearse,	34 00
Geo. F. Niles,	enumeration of scholars,	12 20
John S. Weeks,	services as fire warden,	2 50
Walter S. Horton,	" " " "	5 00
Walter S. Horton,	excessive assesment on Savage tax,	10 00
Willard R. Harris,	obtaining names of children,	1 50
W. R. Barnes,	returning certificates of births and deaths,	4 25
E. C. Chase,	returning certificates of births and deaths,	4 25
E. C. Chase,	Street lamp,	5 00
E. C. Chase,	services of Board of Health,	1 00
Isaac Willard,	services as Town Treas.,	35 00
Isaac Willard,	as Supervisor,	2 00
E. C. Franklin,	" "	7 00
E. W. Cushman,	" "	12 00

E. W. Cushman, Board of Education,	22 75
E. W. Cushman, Special service,	7 00
Samuel R. Morrison, Services as Moderator,	4 00
Samuel R. Morrison, Collecting taxes,	156 46
Daniel C. Clark, Services as Auditor,	2 50
KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY TUITIONS.	
Walter A. Horton,	$ 35 00
Henry F. Washburn,	26 00
Cora E. Barnes,	24 00
Carlie P. Russell,	24 00
Laura A. Washburn,	26 00
Charles F. Pierce,	26 00
Lester P. Clough,	21 00
Willie Rutledge, Woodsville,	7 00
Florence Savage, Plymouth,	18 00
Walter S. Horton, Trustee of Library,	44 40
A. E. Davis, Snowing bridge,	13 50
A. E. Davis, Cleaning bridge,	1 50
Bertha M. Perkins, Care of bridge lamp,	9 00
Guy C. Adams, Care of bridge 1 year,	18 85
L. J. Ladeau, Cleaning pier,	1 00
C. F. Thurber, Printing town reports,	20 00
W. R. Harris, Book case,	25 00
W. S. Horton, For G. A. R.,	25 00
A. L. Kimball, Town note and interest,	570 00
G. N. Russell, Express, postage and telephoning,	2 00
G. N. Russell, Pease sheep case,	1 00
G. N. Russell, Attending special town meeting,	2 00
G. N. Russell, Work on Town Hall,	1 00
G. N. Russell, Expenses to Woodsville,	3 00
Alice Blodgett, Pease sheep case,	1 00

Mabelle Clough,	Copying and typewriting,	1	25
David Marsh,	Burying a dog,		50
Luther Whitemore,	Burial permits,	7	25
Isaac Willard,	Express and postage,	3	25
Chas. M. Gale,	Services Board of Education,	25	85
Sherman Goodwin,	" " " "	31	50
Helen F. Corliss,	" " " "	14	50
Lewis Franklin,	" as Selectman,	49	00
Harvey T. Braynard,	Services as Selectman,	51	00
Geo. N. Russell,	Services as Selectman,	56	34
Willard R. Harris,	Services as Town Clerk,	31	95
Josiah H. Archer,	Care of cemetery,	20	00
Willis B. Claflin,	" " "	5	00
Henry H. Pease,	" " "	6	00
Wm. A. Cushman,	Running town lines,	15	00
Harvey T. Braynard,	" " "	10	00
Geo. N. Russell,	" " "	6	00
Geo. N. Russell,	Services on new highway,	4	50
Wm. A. Cushman,	Surveying new highway,	2	00
Chas. E. Finney,	Damage for " "	90	00
Asa O. Sanborn,	" " " "	43	00
Joseph Bailey,	" " " "	32	00
Geo. N. Russell,	Overseer of Poor,	5	00
Sherman Goodwin,	School supplies,	178	01
Helen M. Corliss,	" "	78	59
Helen M. Corliss,	Freight, express and postage,	10	02
John Hartwell,	Damages to land for highway,	10	00
J. P. Currier,	Surveying Town lines,	4	00
Silsby & Sons,	Order and tax book,	2	33
Isaac Willard,	Treasurer School Board,	3770	43

Isaac Willard, " " " for 1902-03,	150 41–	$ 6101 93
State Tax,		629 00
County Tax,		808 84

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	$ 1189 23	
Received on taxes, 1902,	475 41	
Received on taxes, 1903,	7000 00	
Received from all other sources,	1890 71–	$10552 35

Contra.

Paid for highways and bridges,	$ 697 16	
" " lumber and plank,	186 11	
" " snow paths,	160 87	
" " improvements on cemetery,	37 58	
" " County Poor,	2 50	
" " miscellaneous,	6101 93	
" " State and County taxes,	1437 84	
Cash on hand,	1928 36–	$10552 35

Resources of the Town.

Due from County of Grafton,	$ 2 50
For school rents,	15 00
Surplus revenue and literary fund,	252 11
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	823 16
From Bradford Savings Bank,	49 54
From State Tuition of scholars,	54 60
From S. J. Corliss, order on International	

Paper Co.,	65 00	
Interest on same,	3 90	
Cash on hand,	1928 36–	$3194 17

Liabilities.

Orford bridge notes,	$ 1500 00	
Interest on same,	22 00	
Due school district for Indian Pond school house,	500 00	
Due Old Home Week Association,	50 00	
Due Dame Hill cemetery fund,	36 46	
Due Perpetual cemetery fund,	153 51—	$2261 97
Resources over Liabilities Feb. 15, 1904,		932 20

Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Received of R O. Carr, adm'r. of Rider est.	$ 100 00	
Interest on same Feb. 15, 1904,	2 34	
Received of Isaac Willard, adm'r. of H. Randlett est.	50 00	
Interest on same,	1 17—	$ 153 51

Statement of School Money Feb. 15, 1904.

Amount due Dist. Feb. 15, 1903,	$ 4207 18
School tax by law,	888 00
Support of schools by vote,	1100 00
State literary fund,	130 98
State appropriation by law, 1899,	394 36
Savings Bank tax,	165 26
School rents,	91 83

Dog licenses,	117 00	
New school house by district vote,	1000 00	$ 8094 61
Received from town,		3690 43
Balance due School District,		$ 4404 18

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education and believe them to be correctly cast and vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Daniel C. Clark, Auditor.

School Report.

In accordance with the existing school law, the following report is given :—

The Board feel that the work done in the school year just closed has been good ; that so far as the teachers and scholars are concerned, the interest and work has been better than before.

The attendance has been very good until the winter term. On account of the exceeding cold weather and sickness, many have had to stay at home for weeks at a time. This made it very annoying for both teacher and scholars.

The scholars at Davistown seem to have taken a greater interest in their work since entering the new school house. The teacher and scholars are doing very good work.

School at Upper Street was broken up in the fall term when the teacher was taken sick and had to give up the school. At that time it was nearly impossible to get a teacher.

The present teacher has done very good work under the existing circumstances.

The first half of the term was broken up by the parents refusing to send their children ; the last half by sickness and the extremely cold weather .

The school house is really unfit for school purposes, and we would advise some action being taken to repair it thoroughly.

One thing worthy of particular attention is the interest and work Miss Clough puts in reading with her grades.

We, as the Board, would say: "Be more thorough in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic; and let Latin, Algebra and such studies go till later."

The Board thinks it would be beneficial if the two Grammar schools could be divided. Of course, this would necessitate two more teachers; but it would mean one-half or three-fourths of an hour for recitations, where now they can have only ten or fifteen minutes at the most. Surely you can see the benefit derived from such a change.

If possible, it would be well to hire the present teachers for the coming year, for they are doing good work.

The visiting committee wishes to state this fact:—

By visiting the school twice in the term she can say: "The teachers are working hard to please and help the scholars, while the parents and scholars are quite indifferent as to attending school and to their work at school."

Books, paper, pencils, pens and ink are all furnished for the scholars; good school houses to go to, with the exception of one. These things should be incentives to make the scholars want to go and the parents to want them to go.

One man made me this reply when I asked about his child going to school: "If she gets up in time she goes; if not, she stays at home." Doesn't this one instance go to show that parents interest in the school?
Again, a boy was made to read, one day, when he didn't want

to; his mother immediately took him out of school, and told the teacher she shouldn't send her boy to school if he was going to be punished.

Just so long as parents take this stand, just so long we shall have poor schools, even with the best of teachers.

In closing, let us urge you, as parents, to take more interest in these schools. Visit them once in a term, and keep in touch with the teacher and the work being done at school by your children. Above all, see that nothing but sickness keeps your children from school, even a day.

We, as a Board, wish to say that we have tried to do our best for the good of the school, and of all interested in the schools.

We hope that parents, school board, teachers and scholars may work more harmoniously in the coming year for the advancement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen F. Corliss, Visiting Com.

Mrs. Helen F. Corliss,
Charles M. Gale,
Ernest W. Cushman,
} School Board.

Orford School Board.

In Account with Isaac Willard, Treasurer.

CHARGED WITH

Balance on hand February 15, 1903,	$ 283 90	
FROM THE TOWN OF ORFORD.		
Savings Bank tax,	$ 165 26	
Literary fund,	130 98	
Law of 1899,	394 36	
Town tax by law,	888 00	
Town tax by vote,	1100 00	
School rent,	91 83	
Appropriation for new school house at Davistown,	1000 00–	$4054 33

Contra.

By paid various districts as follows:

ORFORD ACADEMY.

Hollis Howard, Janitor,	$ 20 00
Hazen Hannaford, Janitor,	27 50
Hazen Hannaford, repairs,	1 25
Walter H. French, wood,	45 00
F. C. Bedell, work on wood,	3 75
M. S. Myers, work on furnace,	8 00
Rodney Merrill, work on furnace,	7 49
H. A. Pressey, work on water,	16 25
C. P. Leslie, painting,	1 00
J. E. Hatch, repairing clock,	1 00
A. E. Davis, cleaning,	6 00
Mrs. J. A. Howard, cleaning,	10 00

Isaac Willard, supplies,	4 81	
R. O. Carr, supplies,	1 88	
C. S. Chamberlain, transportation of pupils,	143 50	
G. W. Carr, " " "	99 00	
C. M. Kenyon, " " "	15 50	
W. H. French, " " "	7 50	
Warner Thompson, " " "	75	
Grace E. Stone, teaching,	320 00	
Ina Cutting, teaching,	256 00—	**$996 18**

Orfordville District.

Harold F. Clough, Janitor,	$ 42 00	
Harold F. Clough, work no wood,	6 50	
G. M. Huckins, 9 5-8 cords of wood,	28 87	
E. C. Baker, work on wood,	1 94	
E. W. Cushman, 3-4 cord of wood,	2 00	
Mary Bailey, care of school house,	8 00	
Henry Washburn, care of school house,	16 50	
F. Pierce, repairing school house,	1 70	
W. S. Putney, fitting flag rope,	50	
E. H. Bagley, radiators, grate etc.	40 75	
B. M. R. R. freight,	1 48	
M. H. Randall, supplies,	1 77	
M. G. Bean, transportation of pupils,	149 00	
Everett L. Gage, " " "	160 00	
Wm. B. Hall, " " "	82 00	
Florence Russell, teaching,	288 00	
Edyth M. Clough, "	256 00	
Willard R. Harris, "	33 00–	**$1120 01**

Upper Street District.

Maud McPherson, care of school room,	$ 2 00	
Henry Foote, " " " "	2 00	
Chas. Cutter, cleaning school room,	2 50	

Chas. Cutter, work at school house,	3 25	
H. A. Pressey, " " " "	8 65	
A. B. Quint, " " " "	16 75	
O. D. Quint, " " " "	5 25	
Chas. P. Leslie, painting,	2 00	
W. H. Daniells, lumber,	29 78	
Fred Dennis, wood,	3 50	
Mrs. Nomer Ames, teaching,	83 20	
Miss M. E. McPherson, "	55 00	$ 213 88

Indian Pond District.

Wm. Brown, Purchase of school house,	$ 58 00	
Geo. F. Morris, legal services,	16 35	
Wm. B. Hall, wood,	10 00	
Maude McPherson, care of school room,	2 00	
Frank Hall, " " " "	3 00	
C. M. Gale, repairs,	6 00	
H. P. Warren, supplies,	2 25	
Ruth Evans, teaching,	50 00	
Maude McPherson, teaching,	53 30	$ 200 90

Davistown District.

Harry Saunders, care of school house,	$ 11 20	
Harry Saunders, wood,	10 50	
Walter French, wood,	13 12	
Chas. J. Gould, stove and funnel,	15 25	
Wm. E. Downing, transportation,	15 00	
Wm. Moody, "	3 75	
Addie L. Flanders, teaching,	140 00	
Mary A. Currier, "	77 00	$ 285 82

New School House at Davistown.

Laura E. Rollins, land,	$ 30 00	
David N. Eaton, lime, cement and nails,	19 34	
D. W. Tibson, brick,	9 00	
Spencer Bros., material,	65 95	
Parker, Young & Co., lumber,	61 04	
W. H. Daniells, sheathing and lumber,	52 57	
Henry N. Munce, lumber,	150 00	
Horatio C. Blood, shingles and nails,	40 62	
Pike Mfg. Co., clapboards,	39 90	
C. M. Gale, freight and mdse.	29 26	
O. D. Case & Co., blackboards and desks,	46 78	
Fred C. Gleason, paint and oil,	19 22	
Horatio C. Blood, labor,	69 30	
Harry Saunders, "	103 87	
Francis A. Randall, "	93 14	
Chase M. Pease, "	50 00	
C. M. Gale, "	36 06	
R. W. Bailey, "	16 70	
Geo. H. Belford, "	8 00	
Henry H. Pease, "	8 00	
David L. Goodwin "	5 00	
Chas. J. Gould, "	15 25	
T. H. White, "	15—	$ 969 15
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		268 39
		$ 4054 33

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1	*Nancy Q. Cutting	88	9	14	Orford, N. H.	F	White	W		
Jan.	2	†Thomas T. Savage	44			"	M		M	Orford, N. H.	Groton. N. H.
Jan.	10	‡Jonathan Whitcomb	88	2	28	"	M		M		
Feb.	2	‖John A. Norris	76	7	29	Londond'y, N. H.	M		W	Corinth, Vt.	
Feb.	10	Elizabeth N. Norris	79		28	Orford, N. H.	F		S	Dorchester, N. H.	Dunstable. N. H.
Feb.	10	*Rebecka D. Stetson	61	1	17	Haverhill, N. H.	F		M		
Mar.	16	‖Irvin W. Morey	42	6	12	Thetford, Vt.	M		M	Strafford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
Mar.	23	Harry E. Stanton	10	1	15	Orford, N. H.	M		S	Elizabeth, N. J.	Burlington, Vt.
Apr.	25	‖John S. Stanton	43			Elizabeth, N. J.	M		M		
June	23	§John Leslie	69	2	20	Calais, Me.	M		M	Scotland	Scotland
June	30	*Nellie J. Weeks	57	11	1	Nashua, N. H.	F		M	Westford, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass
July	7	¶Margaret A. Smith	32			Orford, N. H.	F		S	Manchester, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H
July	8	†James R. Gardner	71		11	Lyme, N. H.	M		M		
July	25	*Marilla W. Greene	83	11	29	Mendon, Vt.	F		W	Connecticut	Walpole, N. H.
July	29	*Margaret Simpson	30	11	23	Inverness, P. Q.	F		M	Province Quebec	Province Quebec
Aug.	28	Minnie E. Rollins		1		Orford, N. H.	F		S	Orford, N. H.	W. Newbury, Vt
Sept.	16	†Samuel N. Lamprey	61	5	16	"	M		S	Hampton, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Oct.	5	Elwyn W. Mousley	1	2	11	Thetford, Vt.	M		S	Orford, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.
Dec.	11	Grace S. Whitman	16	7	25	Orford, N. H.	F		S	Benton, N. H.	Orford, N. H.

Occupation, *Housewife. †Farmer. ‡Mechanic and Carpenter. ‖Laborer. §Painter. ¶Domestic

Place of death in each case, Orford, N. H., except Thomas T. Savage who died at Warren, N. H.

or the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
Samuel Quint	Roxana Stebins	Capillary bronchitis	W.R.Barnes,Orford,N.H
George Savage, 2d	Rosanna M. Merrill	Heart disease	E. L. Houghton
		Old age	E. C. Chase, Orford, N. H
Joseph W. Norris	Maria Adams	Typhoid fever	W. R. Barnes
David Norris	Sophia Wright	Cerebral apoplexy	W. R. Barnes
Amos Drown	Olive Crouch	Peritonitis	W. R. Barnes
Zenas Morey	Elizabeth Newcomb	Obstruction of bowels	W. H. Barnes
John S. Stanton	Alice M. Gilbert	Acute tuberculosis	W. R. Barnes
		Pneumonia	W. R. Barnes
Charles Leslie	Campbell	Cerrhoser of liver	W. R. Barnes
Edwin R. Reed	Lucy S. Farr	Acute peritonitis	E. C. Chase
Alphonso Smith	Clarinda Worthen	Phthisis pulmonalis	E. C. Chase
William Gardner	Rachel Gardner	Suicide by drowning	E. C. Chase
John Greggs	Charlotte Farnum	Acute bronchitis	E. C. Chase
David McIntyre	Agnes Lowe	Phthisis Pulmonalis	E. C. Chase
W. A. Rollins	Laura Durant	Cholera infantum	G. H. Sanborn
Elisha Lamprey	Susan Fifield	Softening of the brain	E. C. Chase
Oliver C. Mousley	Lela E. Sweet	Cholera infantum	W. R. Barnes
John W. Cooledge	Emma L. Whitman	General tuberculosis	E. C. Chase

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any.)	SEX AND CONDITION. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child. 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Feb. 20	Orford.	Ramona		F	Living.	5	White	Charles H. Munn	Kathleen Ordway	White	Orford.	Liveryman	Canterbury, N. H.	Stanton, Minn.	33	29
Mar. 10	"			F	"	7		Everett L. Gage	Nellie F. Pebbles		"	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	37	29
Apr. 1	"	Ralph E.	M		"	1		John A. Wright	Maud A. Bedford		"	"	Colebrook, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	22	17
Apr. 11	"		M		Stillborn.	3		Sherman Goodwin	Ruth Russell		"	Clergyman	Derry, N. H.	St. John, N. B.	34	29
May 4	"	Rufus	M		Living.	2		Warren L. Chase	Edith M. Simpson		"	Engineer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	23	19
July 1	"	Chastina M.		F	"	3		Wm. E. Learned	Ida M. Bailey		"	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.	Andover, Mass.	30	23
July 16	"	William R.	M		"	1		Warner W. Thompson	Virginia George		"	"	Goshen, N. H.	East Barnet, Vt.	46	16
July 24	"	Perley Guy	M		"	5		Leslie F. Luce	Rose E. Hubbard		"	Laborer	Tunbridge, Vt.	Prov. Quebec	35	27
July 28	"		M		Stillborn.	1		Bert E. Hatch	Addie M. Crowe		"	Barber	Haverhill, N. H.	Canada	23	24
July 28	"	Minnie E.		F	Living.	2		Willis A. Rollins	Laura Durant		"	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Topsham, Vt.	28	28
Aug. 29	"	Grace Lizzie		F	"	4		Harry G. Saunders	Nettie L. Mack		"	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	37	22
Sept. 27	"	Marian G.		F	"	1		Harry W. Connell	Addie B. Gage		Barre, Mass	Painter	Barre, Mass.	Orford, N. H.	26	20
Oct. 11	"		M		"	6		Eddie S. Morey	Esther McIntyre		Orford	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Inverness, Can.	34	33
Dec. 27	"	Evelyn Marie		F	"	7		Harry B. Foote	Claribel Felch		"	"	Warren, N. H.	Canon City, Col.	31	31

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at the Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Each.	Birthplace of Each.
Feb. 3	Orford, N. H.	Fred Mack	Orford, N. H,	26	White	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.
		Mabel A. Ramsey	"	17		Domestic	Orford, N. H.
Mar. 3	Orford, N. H.	Albert B. Dennis	"	20		Laborer	Stratford, N. H.
		Maude A. Piper	Lyme, N. H.	18		Domestic	Lyme, N. H.
Apr. 25	Orford, N. H.	Lurlyn C. Butman	Orford, N. H.	21		Laborer	Orford, N. H.
		Hattie C. Bailey	"	21		Domestic	Orford, N. H.
Sept. 9	Orford, N. H.	Henry H. Carr	"	24		Clerk	Hanover, N. H.
		Erma L. Harris	"	20		Domestic	Whitney Pt. N.Y.
Sept. 30	Lebanon, NH	George C. Marsh	"	23		Engineer	West Fairlee, Vt.
		Mary E. Bailey	"	20		Domestic	Springfield Vt.

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Single, Widowed or Married.	No. of Marriage.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
S	1st	Ruel Mack	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Sherman Goodwin,
S	1st	Elizabeth Holmes	Haverhill, N. H.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel,
S	1st	James Ramsey	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.
S	1st	Annette Sherburn	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	
S	1st	Fred A. Dennis	Stratford, N. H.	Farmer	Sherman Goodwin,
S	1st	Mary Gamsby	Colebrook, N. H.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel,
S	1st	Walter G. Piper	Lyme, N. H.	Lumber dealer	Orford, N. H.
S	1st	Hattie Estey	Lyme, N. H.	Housewife	
S	1st	Charles H. Butman	Canaan, N. H.	Farmer	Sherman Goodwin,
S	1st	Alma Clough	Wentworth, N H.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel,
S	1st	Alpha N. Bailey	Andover, Mass.	Mechanic	Orford, N. H.
S	1st	Mary Niles	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	
S	1st	Robert O. Carr	Orford, N. H.	Merchant	Sherman Goodwin,
S	1st	Mary E. Martin	N. Chelm'f'd, Ma.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel,
S	1st	Elmer D. Harris	Truxton, N. Y	Trav'l'g salesm'n	Orford, N. H.
S	1st	Mary J. Geer	Lebanon, N. Y.	Housewife	
S	1st	George W. Marsh	W. Topsham, Vt	Farmer	Rev. John E. Whitley,
S	1st	Mary Dickinson	West Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife	Clergyman,
S	1st	Joseph Bailey	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Lebanon, N. H.
S	1st	Nellie Gilman	Grafton, N. H.	Housewife	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

School Warrant.

Town of Orford, State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Thursday, the 10th. day of March, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To see if the district will vote to use the money raised in 1901 for building a school house at Indian Pond, to repair the school house in Bickford District so called, suitable for school purposes; and the balance of said money for other school purposes.

6 To see if the District will vote to choose a committee for said purpose.

7 To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

8 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford, this 17th. day of February, 1904.

Mrs. Helen F. Corliss,
Ernest W. Cushman, } School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

Mrs. Helen F. Corliss,
Ernest W. Cushman, } School Board.